

## **A Sea Captain's Chowder Supper**

The time has come once again for the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society's Annual Sea Captain's Chowder Supper. The casual evening takes place on Saturday, Octo-

ber 2 from 5-7 pm at the Captain Gershom Bradford House, 931 Tremont Street.

Join us under the tent and sample delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by

Duxbury's finest cooks, enjoy complimentary cocktails, and sample the award winning Captain's Chowder prepared by the Back River Fish Market. Music will be provided by the always-melodious Walter Friends Trio. All are welcome!

Guests are also invited to tour the historic Captain Gershom Bradford House during the evening. The house was built in 1808, and was home to the Bradford family for 160 years. Like many Duxbury boys, Gershom Bradford went to sea as a young man, and in 1796 became first mate of his brother Gamaliel's ship. In an engagement against French privateers in 1800, Gershom took command of the ship, *Industry*, and brought her safely into Lisbon after his brother was seriously wounded. Shortly thereafter, Gershom became a captain in his own right, and while aboard the brig *Mercury* he designed the plans for a new house in Duxbury. Today that house resounds with the seafaring traditions of Captain Bradford and his descendants.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at the Drew House, 685 Washington Street, and Westwinds Bookshop. For information, please call the Duxbury Rural and Historical office at 934-6106.



**The Captain Gershom Bradford House**